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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

This reply responds to the Office Action mailed January 2, 1998. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks. The time set for this reply is April 2, 1998.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 29-46 and 48-60 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

D 47. (Amended) A method [according to claim 46] of treatment for a disease, wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of

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